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SUBJECT.

Watermanship and field training on the river Cauvery, near Seringapatam

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From The Secy to Govt Madras to Resident No D F 258 43/Pol d 27th Octr 43 forwg a copy of Hd Qrs memorandum on the above subject and requesting the permission of this Govt

The Resident

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2 C.L.O. 683/43 44 d 1st Nov. 43 forwg a report in the matter.

C.L.O. 683/43 44 d 1st Nov. 43 forwg further report in continuation.

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It is seen that permission has already been accorded to occupy the Havers Bungalow at Seringapatam by the military authorities. The C.R has stated in his subsequent report that since it is mostly a holiday visit with a little training, he has accorded permission since the Regiment is Moving on the 3rd as requests approved by his orderly. Submd for perusal and orders whether a reply may be sent to the Resy that this Govt has no objection to the proposed training as the C.R intimates, approving his action

may be appd. WO

(PS) Submd with a draft letter to the Resy as directed in Min. to the C.R

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The Civil Surgeon told me that he has already informed the Military Authorities that they should keep away from the Bird Sanctuary.

As regards the proposed visit of the Regiment to the Palace, Summer Palace, Lalith Mahal. the C.R said that he was informed by the Military Authorities that they should obtain the Huzur Secy's permission. WO 3/11

for Personal Asst for Appt.

Min Edw & Dewan

WO 2/11/43

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I thought we left it to the C.R to inform the Military Authorities

1045/W Travancore & Mysore State.

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Issued Pol. 278 d 5th Nov. 43 to H Rep. 4)
855 Mem to H. CR.
Subd with a draft to H CR. & guards and with
reference to orders regarding letter since received from H CR 5)

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5) D.O No C.6.0 185/43-44 dt 5/11/43 from C.R. intimating that the Civil Secretary will be authorised to issue permission to visit persons who have been detained.

Forwarded with compliments to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja for perusal

Confidential Memorandum

6.11.43

For kindly forwarding the report dated 6-11-43.

D.PH.130/43-44/1 File

Seen & returned with compliments

P. Secy
7/11/43

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No.DF.258-43/Pol/enc(1) Urgent 1012 W

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, 27 October 1943.

Sub:- Training in Mysore State.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a memorandum from H.Q., 160 L of C Sub Area No.253/6/66/G, dated the 25th October 1943. The Hon'ble the Resident would be glad if the request of the military authorities could kindly be complied with. I am to request the favour of a very urgent reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary to the Resident.

Memo G.O. 130 d 29th Oct. 43

Forwarded with compliments

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No.253 / 6 / 66 / G
H.Q. 160 L OF C SUB AREA.
25 OCT. 43.

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT.

Subject:- TRAINING IN MYSORE STATE

One Battery of 8 Fd. Regt. R.A. wish to carry out watermanship and field training on the River CAUVERY near MANDADA KOPPAL which is about 10 miles South East of SERINGAPATAM.

2. The Regiment also wish to have the exclusive use of the Rest House at MANDADA KOPPAL during the time that they are training there, which is hoped to be from 3 Nov 43, for approximately 1 Month.

3. Please say whether authority can be given for the Regt:-

(a) to have the exclusive use of the Rest House at MANDADA KOPPAL from 3 Nov 43 for approximately 1 month. If so, can you let me know whether payment can be dealt with according to the normal compensation arrangements (i.e. Civil Representative will raise a debit for the amount against the Government of India).

(b) to use the RIVER CAUVERY for watermanship training and the surrounding country for normal training. The Regiment will avoid all crops and plantations.

4. If the Regiment is permitted to go to MANDADA KOPPAL, they would greatly appreciate it if the troops could be permitted to visit and to be shown round the sights of MYSORE.

5. In view of the shortness of time I should be most gratefil if you could treat this as urgent and I enclose an extra copy of this letter in case you wish to forward it to the Civil Authorities.

BRIG.
COMD.

to:- O.C., 8 FIELD REGT., R.A.

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No: C.L.O. 185/43-44. OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER &

Civil Representative,
Bangalore, dated the 1st Novr. 1943.

Reference:--

U.O. Memo No. 130 dated 29th October 1943 from the Chief Secretary to Government, regarding Training in Mysore State.

Returned with compliments.

2. I asked Mr. Abdul Razack, my Assistant to inspect the spot and contact the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Mandya and obtain their views about the request made by the Military authorities. In the Memorandum of Head Quarters, 160 L of C Sub Area, two requests are made, viz. (i) permission to carry out watermanship and field training on the River Cauvery near Mandyada Koppal, and (ii) exclusive use of the Rest House at Mandyada Koppal during the period of training for about a month.

3. It is now ascertained from the Military authorities that they wish to occupy not the Rest House at Mandyada Koppal but the Travellers Bungalow (Harris Bungalow) at Seringapatam for about a month. The Deputy Commissioner, Mandya has no objection to this course. I understand from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department that in reply to a telephone message from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya, he has intimated to him that the Military authorities may be permitted to occupy the Harris Bungalow at Seringapatam for about a month as desired by them.

4. As regards training in waterman-craft, I am placing below a copy of the letter received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya Now that the site of the camp is shifted from the Mandyada Koppal to Harris Bungalow at Seringapatam, most of the objections raised by the Deputy Commissioner do not arise. The Military authorities will make their own arrangements for their food. They have already said that the crops in the vicinity will not be interfered with.

with. In these circumstances, it seems to me that we may agree to the permission being given to carry out the training on the Cauvery in the area away from the island on this part of the river which are reported to have been reserved as Birds Sanctuary. The Military authorities may be ~~definitely~~ distinctly informed that these Birds Sanctuaries should be left alone.

5. As regards the regiment being permitted to visit Mysore for ~~xixa~~ sight seeing, I see no objection to the permission being given provided the Officers of the regiment accompanying the troops hold themselves responsible for their discipline.

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Represen~~ta~~tive.

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Copy of letter No. D.O. No. Ml.P.R. 18/43 dated 31st Oct. 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore.

With reference to your D.O. No. C.L.O. 185/43 dated 29-10-43 calling for my views about permitting the British Regiment to use the River Cauvery for watermanship Training near Mandya Koppal, Seringapatam Taluk, I write to state that the place seems not suitable for Military Campings any-where in the neighbourhood of Mandya Koppal as the surrounding country is all under paddy cultivation and the Military will not have sufficient open ground for training purposes. In these days of scarcity for food-grains, it is not advisible to allow damages to standing crops, which are expected to be harvested in the course of one or two months. Though the Military may undertake to prevent damages to crops, the presence of the Military in the vicinity of the villages for a period of one month may prevent ryots from paying as much attention, to the crops as is required now to regulate daily water supply Besides, I understand from the Amildar that the islands in the river near this village have been reserved as Birds Sanctuary and the Forest Department under instructions from the Palace are taking special care of the same. If the Military is allowed to use Cauvery in this spot for watermanship training it is quite likely that the birds will be scared away. I am therefore of opinion that the Mandya Koppal for military Camp may perhaps be not suitable. If the British Regiment is to be permitted to camp in some other place near Cauvery river for training purposes, I beg to suggest that the open ground situated between Seringapatam and Ganjam known as " Sabbalrani Thittu" may be made use of for the purppse as the Cauvery river is in close proxi mity to that spot.

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Revenue Commissioner
&
Civil Representative.

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RAJASEVAPRASAKTA M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner.
&
Civil Representative.

Dated ..1st..November..... 1943.

D.O. No: C.L.O. 185/43-44
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Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

1. Subject:-- Training in Mysore State.

Please refer to my Un-official Note No. C.L.O. 185/43-44 of even date on the above subject. I am sending herewith a copy of the programme of the visit of the 8th Field Regiment R.A. to Seringapatam. It will be observed that it is mostly a holiday visit with a little training thrown in here and there. I see no objection to the permission being granted. As the regiment wishes to move on the 3rd, I have informed them accordingly. I request that my action may be approved.

I understand that permission has already been granted for the Regiment to occupy the Harris.Bungalow.

Yours sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

V/AA Field Battery R.A.- 8th Field Regiment R.A.

Provisional Programme for visit to SERINGAPATAM

1 No.	0730 hrs	Battery leaves for HARRIS BUNGALOW - SERINGAPATAM. Route THONDEBHAVI--BANGALORE- CLOSEPET - CHANNAPATNA MANDYA - SERINGAPATAM. Total Mileage 117.
	p.m.	Swimming on arrival.
4th Nov	a.m.	Proceed Hill Pt. 2880. Map Reading Scheme, including Lecture on Local History and Topography by B.C. Return to Camp. Swimming Parade.
	p.m.	Lecture and visit "Battle of SERINGAPATAM", see Fort, Scott's Bungalow, and DARIA DOWLAT Palace.
5th Nov.	a.m.	Bty. Drill Order Exercise "DAMBUSTER". SERINGAPATAM to KRISHNARAJASAGAR DAM.
	p.m.	Swimming and Fishing.
	Evening	Visit TIPU'S TOMB. Supper in open. See Tomb by moon light.
6th Nov	a.m.	Maintenance & Inspections.
	1200 hrs	Leave for BRINDAVAN Gardens, and KRISHNARAJASAGAR DAM, Men left to own devices, but Swimming and Boating laid on. Lunch and Supper laid on in open.
	Evening	See Illumination of BRINDAVAN GARDENS.
7th Nov.	All day	Whole Holiday. All Ranks left to own devices, but Leave Lorries to MYSORE & KRISHNARASAGAR, as required.
8th Nov	a.m.	Bty. Drill Order Exercise "RELIEF". Area NORTH OF SERINGAPATAM. Column moving to relief of SERINGAPATAM.
	1300 hrs onwards	Leave for MYSORE visit MAHARAJAH'S Palace, Palace Stables, State Elephants and Camels, LALITHA MAHAL etc.
9th Nov	a.m.	Rafting and Watermanship Tng. R. CAUVERY. Details later
	p.m.	Swimming, Fishing, and Crocodile Shooting.
	1630	Play MYSORE INFANTRY at Football, on MYSORE INFANTRY GROUND, MYSORE. H.H. The Maharajah may attend.
10th Nov.	a.m.	Rafting and Watermanship Tng. Continued.
	p.m.	Go to MYSORE. Visit ZOO, then proceed CHAMUNDI Hill see famous Sacred Bull, Shrine, Temple, and SUMMER PALACE on Summit of Hill. Supper in open. Watch illumination of MYSORE CITY from top of CHAMUNDI.
11 Nov. /	a.m. / p.m./	Prepare to move back. / Swimming, Fishing, and Crocodile Shooting.
	1630 hrs	Play H.H. The Maharajah's College in MYSORE at Football.
	Evening	Return to SERINGAPATAM. Bty. Bonfire with a Barrel of Beer on Lawn of HARRIS BUNGALOW.
12th Nov	0730 hrs	Return to Camp via same route.

11 A.B.P.O

28th Oct. '43.

(Sgd) P.H. Macmillan
Major R.A.
Commanding V/AA Field Battery R.A.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....5th Nov. 1943.....

Signed by.....Mr. S. K. V.....

No. Pol 278

To The Asst to the Hon'ble the Resd

Trainings in Mysore State

Sir, With reference to your letter No DF 258-43/Pol dt 27th Oct-43. I am directed to state that the C. R in Mysore has already accorded permission to carry out training, watermanship and field training in the River Cauvery to the 8th Fd. Regt. R. A, who had sent him a copy of their programme direct.

Permission has also been accorded to a company of the Horse Brigade at Srirangapatna

which is the condition Lord Hay should know from the Prime Minister which is in the neighbourhood.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

As a result of the proposed Visit of the Secretary of State to the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families Association, the Executive Committee of the Association are hoping in June next that they should obtain the Under Secretary's permission.

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2/11/43

Memo MO. W. 855 dated 5-11-43 Chief Secretary's Office
Copy to C.R with it in this
that his action is approved

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MO 2/11/43
Chief Secretary's Office

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D. O. No. C.L.O. 185/43-44

Rajasevaprasakta
MR. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner.
&
Civil Representative.

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Dated Bangalore, ..5th..November..1943

6.11.1943.
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Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. C.L.O. 185/43-44 dated 1-11-1943, about the visit of the 8th Field Regiment R.A. to Seringapatam, I write to say that the Officer-in-charge of the Party has been advised to avoid the islands on the cauvery which has been reserved as Birds Sanctuary. I have been told that the Regiment will avoid this area altogether.

As regards the visit of the party to the Palace, etc., at Mysore, I understand that permission has already been obtained from the Huzur Secretary in this behalf.

Mr. Kumararadhya, Civil Laison Officer, Thondebhavi will be with the Regiment at Seringapatam.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 5 NOV 1943 GOVT OF MYSORE

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

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For perusal with the file.

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No.D.F.258-43/Pol

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

WO
30/10/43

Bangalore, 28th October 1943.

Sub:- Training in Mysore State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter D.F.258-43/Pol, dated the 27th October 1943 and to request that the following amendments may kindly be made in H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area memo No.253/6/6C/G, dated the 25th October 1943:-

(a) In paragraph 1 for the words "near MANDADA KOPPAL which is about 10 miles south east of SERINGAPATAM" read "at SERINGAPATAM".

(b) In para 2 and 3 for the words "the Rest House at MANDADA KOPPAL read "Lord Harris bungalow" and

(c) In para 4 for "MANDADA KOPPAL" read "SERINGAPATAM".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.